MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know whether reports are being obtained in respect of the conditions of the tanks? I wish to know on what basis this answer is given?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Periodical reports are being received.

Pokkuvaravu cases in the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum.

168. *MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pokkuvaravu cases taken on the files of the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum for the years from 1100 to 1112 ;

(*b*) the number of cases rejected ;

(*c*) the general grounds for rejecting such cases ; and

(*d*) the number of cases pending ?

MR. K. GEORGE : (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*). *A statement containing the particulars required is laid on the table:

(*c*) The general grounds for rejecting the cases are the following :—

(1) Lands were tax free, Kandukrishi, Sripandaravagai, etc.
(2) Transfer related to mortgage right, *tharisu* lands, etc.
(3) All co-owners were not parties to the documents ;
(4) Transfer had to be effected after the death of the alienor;
(5) Parties were not in possession of the lands ;
(6) Survey numbers and other particulars were not specified in the documents ; and
(7) The lands transferred were securities for agricultural loans, loans from the State Land Mortgage Bank, etc.

Vernacular Training School in Nedumangad.

169. *MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any application in 1112 and 1113 from private agencies for permission to open a Vernacular Training School in Nedumangad ; and

(*b*) if so, what has been done in the matter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

Opening of new schools in Nedumangad and Chirayinkil.

170. *MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications they have received from private agencies from Nedumangad and Chirayinkil for opening new schools and additional classes in schools in 1112 ; and

(*b*) the number of applications rejected and the reasons for doing so ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) 43.

(*b*) 27. Sufficiency of provision or unsatisfactory accommodation.

Vide Appendix III.

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